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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF **TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for three month(s).

 \boxtimes Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).

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